

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Miss Oma Goslin was a last week's bride in Bracken county, which reminds us:  
"There swims no goose so gray but some day soon or late,  
An honest gander comes that way and claims her for his mate."  
But some young geese do not wait until they are gray.

"If a body trust a body  
And fail to get prompt pay,  
May a body ask a body,  
Please remit to-day."  
—Exchange.

There are 115 divorce cases on the docket in Evansville.

A regiment made up entirely of Americans is being recruited in Canada.

The laboratory at Cornell University burned Sunday night at a loss of \$300,000.

E. V. Debs has been nominated for Congress by the Socialists of the Fifth Indiana district.

At Decherd, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Miller, celebrated the 64th anniversary of their marriage Sunday.

New York beat Hopkinsville in one respect Sunday. Four inches of snow fell there while we had only one inch.

Claude Graham-White, the British aviator, has been wounded gravely. No details have been obtained. He was commissioned a lieutenant last month.

The centennial of Indiana's admission to the Union will be celebrated at Greensburg, Ind., with an all-Indiana meal banquet, even to the tea, which will be \$0.50 a cup.

The Baraca class of the First Baptist church, Frankfort, adopted a resolution exonerating Representative W. B. Harvey from blame in the Pumphrey-Harvey sensation.

Lexington's Leap Year bride's dower of free gifts was raked in by a matrimonial bureau couple from out of the state. Hopkinsville merchants should guard against an imported frame-up, in giving presents to the first girl who proposes and wins a husband.

The present general assembly has so far proven incapable of dealing with the most important business matter the people expected it to consider, the enactment of a new revenue law. The committee on Revenue and Taxation, from indifference or inefficiency, has not even introduced a bill, although it was supposed a commission had been engaged in framing a bill for the last two years. While the members are having personal quarrels over minor matters, this vital question, twice ordered considered by constitutional amendments, has been entirely overlooked. Gov. Stanley has brains enough to prepare a revenue bill and there is still a month left. It is not too late, but there is no more time to waste.

To a student of scandalology 250 miles away, there are many elements of improbability in the story told by Pumphrey on Harvey in the heat of the statewide logomachy. A screaming chambermaid was found in front of his open doorway in the daytime, in a public corridor of a crowded hotel and the charge is made that he had passed the bounds of ordinary freshness and violated the eleventh commandment. The story is improbable, even to the screaming, which seldom follows the first stages of flirtatious liberties with women who are no longer spring chickens. We don't know Mr. Harvey, but to believe his guilt it would be necessary to assume that he is a fool, and one foolish grandstand play doesn't necessarily make a man a born idiot. Indeed Mr. Harvey seems to be about as smart as the rest of them, except when he is riding his great hobby and mistaking the Governor for a windmill. And like Don Quixote he doesn't seem to lack courage.

## PENNYROYAL FAIR'S NEW DIRECTORY

Only Two Changes Made In The Personnel of The Board.

MUCH INTEREST IS TAKEN  
President S. L. Cowherd Elected Over His Urgent Protest.

The stockholders of the Pennyroyal Fair met yesterday and elected a board of directors. Of the 626 votes, 422 were represented. Only two changes were made in the old directory, those elected being as follows:

Alex Wallace, M. A. Mason, S. L. Cowherd, Jno. Garnett, M. C. Forbes, T. W. Blakey, Jno. White, Holland Garnett, J. W. Riley, J. J. Metcalfe, Odie Davis, V. L. Gates, R. H. McGaughey, Lee Ellis and E. P. Eubanks.

President S. L. Cowherd asked to be relieved, but was elected anyhow. An issue of \$5,000 of new preferred stock was authorized.

## SPORT LOVERS WANT BASEBALL

Hope That Clarksville Will Secure Berth in the New Kitty League.

Baseball fans in Hopkinsville, Owensboro, Bowling Green and other towns formerly in the Old Kitty League circuit, are very active trying to restore the sport. Dr. Bassett, of Hopkinsville, who was the life of the old Kitty, is at the head of the movement, and has plans whereby the salary limit may be reduced to a minimum, which it is possible for almost any town to maintain a club.

In the reports Clarksville has been mentioned several times as a member of the League, but as yet no official invitation has been extended. Clarksville has tried on two separate and distinct occasions league ball, but it has always been a losing proposition in the past on account of non-support and large expenses. But with reduced salary limit it might be possible for Clarksville to support a team. The real lovers of the sport in Clarksville are boosting it for all that it is worth, and when the lineup for the franchise comes, Clarksville may be in her old place.—Leaf-Chronicle.

## SCIENTIFIC LECTURE

By Montraville Wood Next Lyceum Number Feb. 17.

Prof. Montraville Wood will give a demonstration with the gyroscope, monorail car and ultra-violet ray, at the Tabernacle Feb. 17, assisted by his daughter, Miss Allene Wood. Prof. Wood is one of America's foremost inventors, especially in the electrical field.

The patents which have been awarded to him, number nearly one hundred, the majority of which are in practical use.  
Every time you turn on your electric light with the familiar two-button snap switch, you can think of Mr. Wood as the inventor. Mr. Wood's researches in the electrical field date back to 1878.

## TAKES BROTHER'S WIFE.

At Vincennes, Ind., Wm. Simons ran his brother away from home and took possession of his wife. The grand jury has indicted the couple.

## Increasing Mortality.

Confederate veterans on the Kentucky pension roll have been dying at the rate of almost one a day during the past three months.

## FINE MEETING BY H. B. M. A.

Good Roads and Mutual Co-operation of Town and County Discussed.

A regular meeting of the H. B. M. A. was held Friday night and some important matters were discussed, the meeting being a very interesting one. A letter from Senator James in reply to one requesting him to support the Shackleford good roads bill was read and proved to be disappointing, in that Senator James did not agree to support the bill, but said he would give it due consideration.

It was decided to start a movement to have business men write personal letters to both Senator James and Senator Beckham asking them to help make this measure a law. The Senators are liable to receive many such letters in the near future, as all of this part of Kentucky is desperately in earnest about wanting federal aid for state highway improvements.

The bond issue was also discussed and universally favored. The opposition seems to be much less than it was in the beginning and the situation is constantly improving.

The plan of co-operation between the farmers and business men was again strongly urged by President J. O. Cook. He recommended that the business men keep in close touch with the farmers' clubs, meet with them and do everything possible to bring about closer relations.

This system of mutual assistance would continue to make it plain that the interests of town and country are so closely interwoven as to be one and the same.

The H. B. M. A. should also do everything possible to help the farmers find a satisfactory market for all of their products at good prices.

## WILLOUGHBY DIED

From The Wound Inflicted By Jack West Feb. 5.

Ed Willoughby, col., who was shot by Jack West, col., on Saturday, Feb. 5, near Gracey, died the night of the 11th from his wound.

West is now in jail and will be held on a charge of homicide. The grand jury to meet Feb. 28 will investigate the case.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Cyrus Radford underwent an operation at Rochester, Minn., Saturday, which was successful and he is doing nicely. His father, Mr. W. A. Radford, went with him.

## CORNER STONE RALLY



BISHOP JAMES ATKINS, D. D.

The readers of the Kentuckian are herewith introduced to Bishop James Atkins, D. D., President of the Louisville Annual Conference, of which Hopkinsville is one of the appointments. The Bishop will be a guest of our city next Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday morning he will preach at the Union Gospel Tabernacle, and on Monday morning he will officiate at the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church on South Main St.

All the readers of the Kentuckian are cordially invited to hear Bishop Atkins while in the city, and attend the ceremonies of the corner stone laying on Monday.

## SANDY BYARS DROPS DEAD

Found In a Dying Condition on The Street, Victim of Heart Failure.

## PROMINENT HDW. SALESMAN

Inquest Held And Verdict of Death From Heart Failure.

Sandy Byars, salesman in the Black Hardware Co., fell upon the street in front of the city building Sunday night about 7:30 with an attack of heart failure. He was picked up and taken inside the building and a physician summoned hastily, but Mr. Byars expired without regaining consciousness. He was a son of the late F. M. Byars, and lived with his mother and sisters on the corner of Main and Fifteenth street. The body was removed to his home and funeral services were held from the residence yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Byars was about 43 years of age and unmarried. He had long been connected with the different hardware stores of the city.

## OLDEST K. OF P. PASSES AWAY

Joseph Fry, Formerly of This City, Expires at Roanoke, Va., Aged 105

The oldest Knight of Pythias in the United States, Joseph Fry, died at Roanoke, Va., Thursday night, aged 105 years. He was formerly of Hopkinsville, and later of New York. Death was due to the infirmities of age, although Mr. Fry retained his faculties to the last. Mr. Fry is well remembered here by the older citizens. He was in business here for many years. Three or four years ago he made a visit to this city, accompanied by one of his sons. At that time he was in vigorous health for one of his great age.

## Bethel Recital.

The pupils' recital at Bethel College Friday night was one of the best entertainments given by the young ladies. It consisted of violin, piano and vocal music and readings. Those taking part were Misses Sellers, Garnett, Pursley, Harris, Smith, Major, Claypool, Lyndon, Piercey, Crutchfield, Simpson, Nunn, Geller, Rector and Donathan.

## HEARD THE GREAT SINGER

Hopkinsville Well Represented at The Nashville Grand Opera.

Among the large number of Hopkinsville and Christian county people who went to Nashville to hear Riccardo Martin, Saturday, were the following:

Miss Julia Arnold, Miss Alice Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Mrs. Austin Bell, Misses Sallie George Blakey, Jennie Bush, Florence Bush, Mrs. Jas. Breathitt, Jr., Miss Beulah Boyd, Mrs. Boxley, Mrs. T. C. Clark, Mrs. Willie Clark, Miss Mattie Crenshaw, Mrs. W. S. Davison, Miss Ellen Davison, J. W. Downer, Miss Louise Downer, Miss Flossie Griffith, Mrs. B. D. Hill, David Hooser, Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. Wm. Kimmons, Mrs. H. A. Keach, Mrs. R. Leavell, Mrs. L. L. Leavell, Miss Annie Leavell, Miss Viva Locker, Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham, Mrs. Sallie Moss, Ray Moss, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mason, Miss Elizabeth Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, Miss Addie Peace, Miss Mary Penn, Mrs. Frank Rives, Mrs. Bailey Russell, Misses Alice and Carolyn Radford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Radford, Mrs. Irving Roseborough, Miss Grace Richards, Miss Helen Roper, Mrs. Ira D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Trice, Mrs. John B. Trice, Jr., L. A. Tuggle, Mrs. W. T. Tandy, Miss Nell Tandy, Miss Helen Thompson, Mrs. Frank Torian, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Underwood, Mrs. Wanda Williams, Misses Betsy Ware, Rowena Wall, Nina Wootton, Emily Williamson, Virginia Williamson, Mrs. Sallie Warfield, Miss Rowena Yost. Also Mrs. Nannie Burnett and Mrs. Dan Grinter, of Cadiz.

## CONTRACT

For Tunnel Awarded To Local Concern.

The Meacham Contracting Co. has secured a contract in connection with a new water power project in Tennessee for a 600 foot tunnel through a mountain of solid flint rock, connecting the Caney Fork and Collins rivers. The tunnel will be lined with concrete upon completion. Camps have been established and about 100 men are employed working day and night.

The same company completed the Diana Tunnel on the L. & N. R. R., consisting of 12,000 yards of concrete lining, about two months ago.

## INCREASE 4,420 A DAY.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Census bureau experts estimate that the population of the United States on January 1 last was 101,208,315, and that by July 1 it will be 102,017,302. On July 1 last year they figured the population at 100,339,318. Western states have led in growth, Washington heading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named. The bureau's estimates are based on the rate of increase between the 1900 and 1910 censuses.

## DISCARDED GIRL DIES.

Marion Frances Lambert, a Chicago High School girl, was found dead of poison in Lake Forest Park. Wm. H. Orpet, a University of Wisconsin junior, is in jail on suspicion. He was with the girl just before her death. He says he broke off a love affair with her and told her he was going to marry another girl, leaving their meeting place first. The authorities are trying to find out whether the jilted girl took her own life or was murdered. Orpet admits the love affair and many letters are held.

## HENDERSON'S MOVIE BURNS.

The Princess theater, the prettiest moving picture house in Western Kentucky, was totally destroyed by fire originating in the furnace yesterday. The loss is \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. It was operated by Ragan & Hayes.

## FIERCE ATTACK ON POSITIONS IN CHAMPAGNE

Berlin Reports Capture of Long Front From the French Forces.

## FIGHTING AT SEVERAL POINTS

Austrian Seaplanes Attack Ravenna, Italy, and Fifteen Are Killed.

The Germans are fiercely attacking the French positions in the Artois section, as well as in Champagne. In the latter district Berlin reports the capture of a front of about 700 yards, while the French admit that the Germans have gained a footing in some of their advanced trenches near the Tihure-Somme-Py road.

In Artois, near Hill 140, which lies to the southwest of Vimy, the German attacks followed one another in quick succession, there being four during the course of the afternoon. Pushing forward in the face of a hail of shells and bullets, the Germans on their fourth attempt succeeded in entering one of the French first line trenches, while, however, they failed to hold, being almost immediately driven out with considerable losses in dead and wounded, according to Paris.

The heavy guns are being actively employed on both sides in the northern section of the Russian front, but no important changes in positions have occurred.

In the Isonzo region the Austrians have taken entrenchments from the Italians in the Rombon zone, while the Italian artillery has bombarded Austrian positions at various points, especially in the Gorizia section.

Austrian seaplanes have attacked the town of Ravenna, in Northeast Italy, and several places in the vicinity. Fifteen persons are said to have been killed and a number injured.

On the Black sea Russian torpedo boat destroyers have sunk additional Turkish sailing vessels and have destroyed bridges and depots ashore.

The French cruiser Admiral Charner, it is feared by the French ministry of marine, has been lost while patrolling the Syrian coast. The cruiser has not been heard from since Feb. 8, when a German dispatch reported that a submarine had sunk a French warship.

The German gunboat Hedwig von Wissmann has been sunk on Lake Tanganyika, Africa, by the Belgians.

## CAPT. C. B. CRUTCHFIELD

Dies At Trenton--One Son Lives In This City.

Trenton, Ky., Feb. 14.—Capt. Chas. B. Crutchfield, one of the county's best-known citizens and a wealthy planter, died at his home near this city Friday afternoon, after a protracted illness, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Capt. Crutchfield was born in Spottsylvania county, Virginia, Dec. 27, 1841, and had been a citizen of this county many years. His wife, Lucy Sebree, to whom he was married in 1871, died only six months ago. Capt. Crutchfield was a Confederate soldier throughout the war, a member of Company E, Ninth Virginia cavalry, a farmer by profession, a member of the Christian church and a Mason. He leaves four children, to wit: A daughter, Mrs. O. W. Wilson, and three sons, S. B., C. B. Jr., of Hopkinsville, and M. R. Crutchfield.

## M'CORD BROS. OPENING.

McCord Bros.' big opening Saturday in their new store was a great success, despite the very inclement weather which prevailed throughout the day. Reception Coffee, National Biscuit Co.'s Cakes and hot rolls were served free, nearly 400 cups of this